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**In the Claims:**

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1-41. (Cancelled).

42. (Currently amended) A method of treatment of a human or animal patient having a bacterial infection, comprising treating said patient with an antibody or antibody binding fragment specific to an immunogenic fragment of an ABC transporter protein of said bacterium such that said bacterial infection is treated, wherein the bacterium is *E. faecium* and the immunogenic fragment has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~6-8~~ NO: 6, 7 or 8, and said antibody or antibody binding fragment binds to at least one sequence of SEQ ID NO 6, 7 or 8.

43. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said immunogenic fragment has the sequence of SEQ ID NO 6.

44. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said immunogenic fragment has the sequence of SEQ ID NO 7.

45. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said immunogenic fragment has the sequence of SEQ ID NO 8.

46. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 6.

47. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 7.

48. (New) The method of claim ~~42~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 8.

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49. (New) The method of claim <sup>2</sup>~~43~~ wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 6.

50. (New) The method of claim <sup>3</sup>~~44~~ wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 7.

51. (New) The method of claim <sup>4</sup>~~45~~ wherein said antibody or said antibody binding fragment binds to SEQ ID NO 8.